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SPAWAR Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Verestar Inc., Fairfield, N.J. is being awarded a \$2,220,684 competitive firm-fixed price indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract to provide non-preemptable full period, full duplex satellite space segment service on INTELSAT Satellite (IS) 604 when the satellite becomes operationally available in early August 2002. When IS-604 is taken out of service and replaced by a type seven or higher spacecraft, the service is to migrate to the replacement follow-on spacecraft INTELSAT deploys in orbital slot 157 degrees east. Engineering services, including link budget and transmission planning services are also required. This contract will support the Navy Commercial Wideband Satellite Program, Challenge Athena (AN/WSC-8), a Command and Control/Communications system. This contract includes a maximum quantity of 60 months of service, which if ordered, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$11,103,420. Work will be performed in Fairfield, N.J., and is expected to be completed by August 2007. Funds in the amount of \$2,220,684 were obligated for the first delivery order. These FY 02 Operations and Maintenance, Navy funds will expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured; 10 prospective offerors expressed interest in the solicitation via the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command E-commerce web site, and six offers were received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-02-D-2108).

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